

Recreation Area Improvement

PRACTICE INTRODUCTION

USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service - practice code 562



DEFINITION

Recreation Area Improvement is establishing plants or manipulating existing plants to improve an area for use as recreation land.

PRACTICE INFORMATION

This practice is used to increase the attractiveness and usefulness of recreation areas and to protect the natural resources.

Recreation area improvement may involve establishing grasses, legumes, vines, shrubs,

trees, or other plants that enhance recreation values. The practice may also include selectively reducing existing stands of vegetation or trimming woody plants such as trees and shrubs to improve an area for the planned recreation use.

Additional information including design criteria and specifications are in the local NRCS Field Office Technical Guide.